

YOUREE DRIVE MIDDLE AP MAGNET SCHOOL

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Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics,

I am sending this letter and requesting advisement on whether or not providing a donation for one of our students is an ethical violation.

Daniel Martinez, 7th grade student at Youree Drive Middle AP Magnet School was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in September of this year. His mother, Ilze Briones Martinez, is an employee at the school and teaches Spanish. She is what is known as a CODIFIL teacher. This is a program, whereby the state department and Caddo parish split the cost of her salary. Ms. Martinez had to immediately drop everything within a few hours of his diagnosis and transport him to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for rapid chemotherapy. Although St. Jude's provides a portion of medical costs, there are still costs associated in other areas.

On October 28, 2021, our school hosted our annual "Do Good" carnival. We raised a substantial amount of money and would like to donate to the family of Daniel Martinez in an effort to offset some of the costs his mother is currently experiencing. Would this be an ethical violation?

I appreciate your time and consideration. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.


Sincerely,

Maria S. Edwards

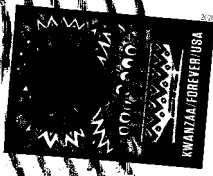
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